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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action requiring restriction dated December 20, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 1 month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper due January 20, 2007. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time to respond is required as January 20, 2007 is a Saturday.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.